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Royall, 22 Jan 46 Unclassified

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Letter to May, Chrmn, House Military Affairs Committee, fr Kenneth C. Royall, now Under Sec War, dtd 22 Jan 46, reviews liquidation of SSU personnel since 1 October to date, states SSU is not under G2 but a separate unit, that 86 new employees have been hired of whom 75 represent a change from military to civilian status and 11 specially qualified for key admin positions.

Declines to answer other questions on grounds of security, saying, "a clandestine service cannot effectively operate unless it can safely guaranty to its agents that their identity and their work will never become known, and any future US intelligence service would find its operations seriously embarrassed if wartime OSS files were opened at this time."

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